IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shirou SAWA et al.

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AQUEOUS INTRAOCULAR PENETRATION-PROMOTING EYE DROP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 14, 2008. The fee of \$130.00 for the first month extension of time was submitted on March 12, 2009.

The fee of \$360.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
 - () has been previously asserted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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